

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mary Sinnott et al.
Serial No.: 10/184,703
Filing Date: 06/28/2002
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING
SOFT TISSUE TO BONE
Group Art Unit No.: 3732
Attorney's Docket No.: MED-10

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OUTSTANDING NOTICE TO FILE
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In response to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following:

(1) a DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY document listing the names of each of the inventors, specifically identifying the application by serial number and filing date, and signed by the inventors, Mary Sinnott, Dan Gerbec, Alan Chervitz and T. Wade Fallin;

(2) a duplicate copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED, as requested in the Notice; and

(3) one (1) check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration, this charge having been calculated on the basis of Small Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this submission, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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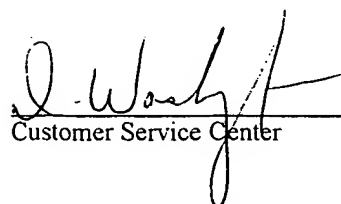
The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

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